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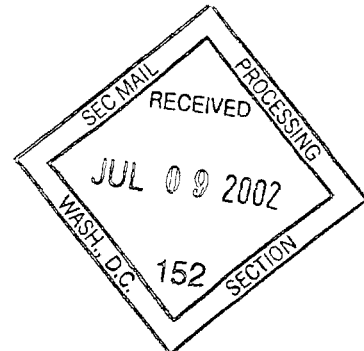
For the Month of _____ June 2002

ALMADEN MINERALS LTD.

(Name of Registrant)

750 W Pender Street #1103, Vancouver, BC V6C 2T8

1. News release, dated: 06/10/02



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Yes No xxx

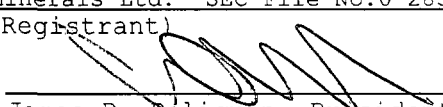
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the
registrant has duly cause this Form 6-K to be signed on its behalf by the
undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Almaden Minerals Ltd.- SEC File No.0-28528
(Registrant)

Date July 4, 2002

By


James D. Poliquin, President/Director

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Almaden Minerals Ltd. (Almaden) has entered into an option agreement with Wheaton River Minerals Ltd. (Wheaton) for Almaden's Siwash Gold Property near Merritt, BC. Under the terms of this agreement, Wheaton will provide \$350,000 to be spent on exploration of the property during 2002, with work being conducted by Almaden.

Once the full expenditure is complete, Wheaton shall have earned a ten percent interest in the property. Wheaton will have a right to convert this interest into shares of Almaden at a conversion price of ninety cents (\$.90), with the number of shares to be issued to Wheaton being equal to \$350,000 divided by the conversion price. Almaden shall also have the right to reacquire the interest earned in the property by Wheaton at the same conversion price and for the same number of shares outlined above.

Almaden will use these funds this summer to conduct surface exploration including diamond drilling to extend the known gold bearing veins, seek new parallel veins, and test other known geochemical gold anomalies on the property.

The property produced 51,753 ounces of gold from 18,414 tons of ore in the 1990's. Current estimated resources on the property are 123,000 tons at an average grade of 1.153 ounces of gold per ton.

For additional information, please contact Duane Poliquin, President (604) 689-7644.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Duane Poliquin"

Duane Poliquin, President

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